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SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for NIE on Iran

Focusing on the near future (i.e., the next five years), the estimate should address the prospects for Iran's:

- domestic political developments;
- economic development and the impact of heavy industrial investment;
- relationship with and role in OPEC, likely investment and recycling policies;
- military expansion and nuclear policies;
- security role in the Gulf and Indian Ocean, and relations with the littoral states;
- relations with the Soviet Union, China, and the developing world.

We would also ask that specific attention be given to the Shah's view of his relations with the US and his likely response to various US postures in South Asia, the Indian Ocean, and the Middle East and on oil and energy issues.

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